





## Malaria Bureau Inspector held on corruption charge

An allegation that a Malaria Bureau Inspector corruptly received \$200 from a bean sprout dealer so as to enable him to purchase presents for the "big shots" in the General Office was made by Detective Sub-Inspector A. F. Cochrane at Central yesterday.

Before Mr. J. Reynolds, Wong Tak-keung, a Malaria Bureau Inspector faced a charge of corruption in that he obtained \$200 from Chan Mun of an unnumbered hut in Chi Ma Yuen, Island Road, Aberdeen.

The money, it was alleged, was paid to accused at 173 Island Road, first floor, on February 13, where he was residing.

DSI Cochrane said that sometime in the month of May last year Chan asked accused for permission to dig a small hole in order to obtain a supply of water for watering the bean sprouts which he was growing.

Accused agreed to Chan's request and permission was then granted. Nothing was heard for some time.

A few months later accused told Chan that all newly built "water holes" had to be closed. In the meantime, it was alleged by the prosecution, Chan handed accused a sum of \$200, the money to be utilised to purchase presents for the "big shots" in the General Office.

Nothing further was heard until February this year when Chan received a letter, alleged to have been sent by accused, informing him to close or fill up the water hole within three days, failing which action would be taken against him.

## HK delegate reports on Jaycee int'l congress

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"A second value of JCI was apparent in the admirable effect the visit of the Australian delegation had in the Philippines of healing the recent misunderstandings which have existed between those two countries.

As you know, the Prime Minister of Australia took the opportunity of sending a letter to the President of the Philippines which was delivered by the Head of the Australian delegation when the foreign delegates were received at Malacañan Palace on the eve of the Congress. That kind of usefulness should not be overlooked. JCI flies high, and it will fly higher yet."

The third, and in some ways the most important of all the values of JCI, is the intangible understanding resulting from all international meetings where people from far-away countries come together with a common purpose. I think this speaks for itself.

The Jaycees realise the responsibilities and duties of ownership and management. We were impressed by the fact that of all the delegates at the Congress about 95 per cent were employers. JCI is in fact an international of young owners, employers, and managers, the younger leaders in every field of enterprise."

In uniting all over the world they claim that the answer to the mistakes of the past, the answer to bad ownership and bad management is not the introduction of a political system which overthrows the existing framework of society and attempts to rebuild it in a different way. To the Jaycees the answer to bad ownership is good ownership; the absentee landlord is the landlord-farmer who knows his acres."

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## Reminders

### Today

Toc H club meeting, 50 Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.; Legislative Council, budget debate, 2.30 p.m.; Nine Dragons Services Club, film show, HK Band Call, 8 p.m.; European YMCA: Debating Society, Open Forum, 8.45 p.m.; Women's Section, European YMCA, whilst drive, 10 a.m.; 12 Commando, Royal Marines, Ceremonial Parade, Chatham Road, 11.30 a.m.; Services Spotlight, European YMCA, 9 p.m., to 10 p.m.; Sino-British Club Orchestra, rehearsal at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 6.15 p.m.; YMCA Debating Society, 8.45 p.m.; West Lounge, Open forum of impromptu debates.

### Coming Events

TOMORROW  
Kowloon Rotary Club, luncheon at Peninsula Hotel, screening of films "Aquapole", Liberation of Rome, 12.30 p.m.; Nine Dragons Services Club, Hong Kong Band Call (1st Bn, Royal Leicesters), 8 p.m.; HK Women's International Club, Whist Drive for Services, 7.30 p.m.

European YMCA, Guest Night, Concert by Band of South Staffordshire Regiment, 7.30 p.m.; British Council weekly film show, "Universities", speaker: Prof. J. E. Driver, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

Y's Men's Luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

### FRIDAY

Kowloon Reel Club, End of Season Informal Dance, King George V School, 9 p.m.; Nine Dragons Services Club, Tombola, 8 p.m.

Organ Recital, St. John's Cathedral, 1.15 p.m.; Women's Section, European YMCA, Beginner's Dress-making, 10 a.m.

## TALBOT HOUSE LECTURE

Tonight's guest speaker at Talbot House, 50 Macdonnell Road, will be the Rev. Fr. T. Sheridan, SJ. His subject will be "English and American Drama—1900-1950".

The meeting is at 8.30 p.m. and all interested are cordially invited.

## REFORM CLUB RESOLUTION

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take part in initiating for reform in Hong Kong.

Mr. Ma said that after seeing a whole year of intensive building for the sole benefit of the Civil Service in Leighton Hill, King's Park, Queen's Garden, and ever up in the Olympian heights of the Peak, we are now told there is nothing on Albert Road.

"Where are our civic centres; stadiums, museums, libraries and auditoriums, for which the cultural and sporting world of Hong Kong has been clamouring for years? Where are the houses for the lower and middle income group? Where are the class-rooms for the 50,000 unschooled children? Where are the additional clinics and hospitals for the rural population of the New Territories? Where are the increased grants for social welfare? Where are the free primary schools for our children? Where are the facilities for adult education and schooled children? Where are the increased facilities for public services, co-operative schemes assistance to farmers, aids to poor litigants?

### "Forgotten man"

"Half of the \$8,000,000 to be spent on the new... Government offices could give Hong Kong both a town hall and stadium, but unfortunately once again the public is treated as the forgotten man," said Mr. Ma.

He criticised the budget as one entirely failing to reflect public opinion, but nevertheless it is sure to be automatically steam-rollered in tomorrow.

"If last year's experience is any criterion, we shall within a few weeks be confronted with another supplementary budget of a few tens of millions, with the difference that it will be even more quietly and efficiently steam-rollered in than this present budget, which we are discussing."

Mr. Ma said the Club's platform charged us with the duty of straightening control of Government spending, and he failed to see how that could be implemented unless Government first honoured its pledge of constitutional reform.

"Let us tell Government in unmistakable terms that we want representation along with taxation, and will no longer tolerate without protest any further delay of constitutional reform, while allowing increasing taxation, up to 10% of broken pledges," said Mr. Ma.

The meeting was then thrown open to the public, and during the first speaker's turn, the audience, Mr. Martin, addressed a question to him, asking whether he fully endorsed the motion that Government should honour its pledge at all costs.

"The Club has determined to do this," said Mr. Martin.

"I say that Government should now consider a Registration Tax with the Registration of Persons Bureau. Each person registering should pay \$2 a head monthly, with a grading down for a family, with \$2 for the first two, \$1 for the third, 50 cents each for the fourth and fifth, and a limit set of \$5 for a family."

Mr. Silva said the argument that a large portion of the population lives below the poverty line whom it is grossly unacceptable to tax does not stand. No person has a right to evade his small contribution towards cost of government. Intelligent rush pell-mell to Hong Kong, raise its population to more than two million, endanger its water supply, materially increase the cost of Government, and you ask \$5,000 to pay for this, and refuse to charge \$2 a head a month—a figure that any coolie in the street, however poor, can afford without a qualm, especially when this would raise the yearly income by \$30,000,000?" asked Mr. Silva.

Mr. Silva also urged the imposition of an immigration tax, and also a Government Lottery which "Government ignores with puritan hypocrisy while with its left hand it collects substantially from the Hong Kong Jockey Club" (laughter).

The whole situation cries for Government reform, for some answerability for inefficiency on the part of those in charge of our affairs and of our purse," concluded Mr. Silva.

The next speaker, Mr. F. E. Skinner, said Government having accumulated a surplus of \$180,000,000 this year, wanted to bring this up to \$200,000,000 in the coming year. Why should they get it from us this year? he asked.

Next he said he did not see why the cost of reclamation and new piers should be written off this year. The reclaimed land could be built on, and was therefore a revenue-producing item. The expenditure, he said, should

"guess-work" estimating.

The "guess-work" estimating for revenue at present in fact must be dropped in favour of realistic budgeting based on

the experience of past years," said Mr. Clemo.

A speaker, who said he was not a member of the Reform Club, said after hearing Mr. Martin's analysis of the budget, he felt there was no real need for increased taxation, direct or indirect. On the other hand, two previous speakers had advocated indirect taxation as an alternative method of raising revenue.

As there was no need for extra revenue, he did not see why indirect taxation should be brought in at all.

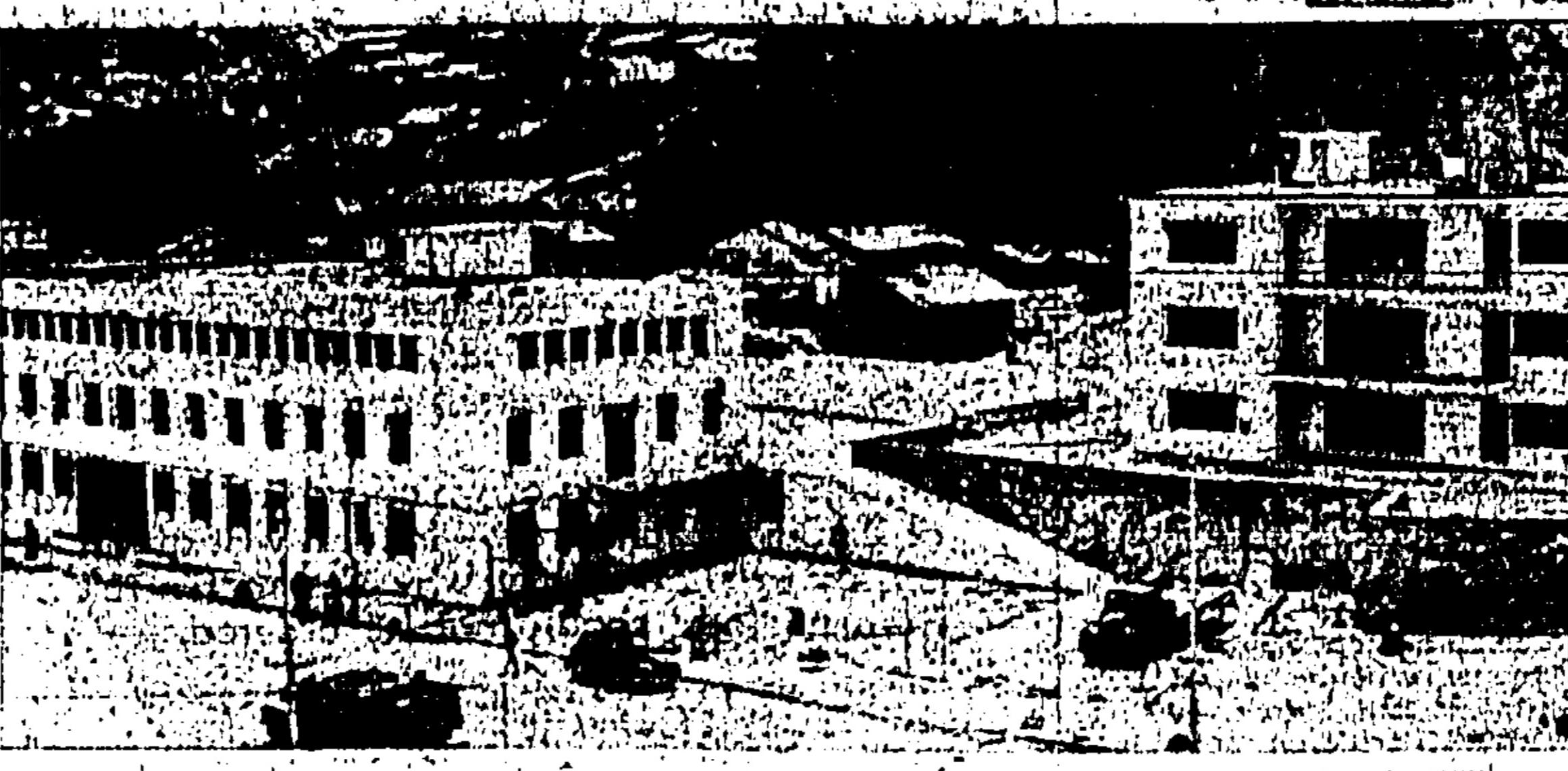
The Chairman replied that this was correct, and the matter of indirect taxation should not be introduced. The motion was then put to the meeting, and was carried unanimously.

Before the meeting closed Mr. Bornacchi announced that the annual general meeting of the Reform Club would take place at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, April 21, in the evening.

The meeting will be preceded by a dinner, which members

may or may not attend, to be held immediately after the dinner.

THE CHINA MAIL, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1950.



The new Shaukiwan Police Station is shown above. Started nine months ago the building is now ready for occupancy and the Shaukiwan Police are moving in today. ("China Mail" photo).

## New Shaukiwan Police Station completed

Spacious offices, built-in cupboards, drying rooms and tiled bathrooms with hot and cold running water are but a few of the features of the new Shaukiwan Police Station which is situated opposite the Taikoo Dockyard Recreation ground at Shaukiwan.

The two-storeyed building was started nine months ago and the Shaukiwan Police will move from their old station today.

The main building with a drill ground measuring 60 feet by 85 feet, with an adjoining two-storeyed building for the married officers occupy an area of 34,200 square feet.

The ground floor of the main building comprises of the charge room, offices for all the officers, male and female cells and a lecture or briefing room.

In the charge room there are facilities for finger-printing, the sending and receiving of messages by radio and a detention room.

Adjoining the charge room is the armoury with segregated shelves for the various arms. A special rack for helmets and shields is hung from the ceiling and can be tipped up by a mere pull, whereupon all the paraphernalia for the emergency squad fall to the ground for the waiting constables.

To the left of the charge room is a passage way leading to the cells where prisoners are held awaiting transport to the Courts. There are two cells for females, each capable of holding three persons, while there are three cells for males each capable of holding five.

On the first floor are the quarters for the unmarried officers and NCOs.

The whole building was designed for holding a total of 82 persons. All the lights are fluorescent and the wiring is concealed.

About 15 yards to the left of the main building is the married men's quarters.

The building comprises of three flats each consisting of three bedrooms, two baths, a sitting room with a dining alcove, a kitchen, equipped with an electric range and refrigerator and servants quarters.

During the excavations of the site at the beginning of nine months ago an unexploded 500-kilogram American bomb was found at a depth of 20 feet. It took the RAF demolition squad two days to remove it and during that time the whole area was cordoned off.

The Inspectors who will be the first to enjoy the comforts of this modern station while they work are Sub-Inspectors Tsui Po-ying, Lau Chak-hong, and Jones, Detective Sub-Inspector Nicoll will be in charge of the CID branch.

This station is the first of six which is being built by the Government. It is the first of three of its size. The two others of similar type will be at Bay View and Hung Hom.

A larger Divisional Building is being planned for Kowloon City while block-houses will be built at Saikung and Castle Peak. Tsui Wan in the near future will also have one of these new block-houses.

The next speaker, Mr. J. L. MacIntyre, Secretary of the Reform Club, drew attention to the development schemes proposed in the Abercrombie Report and said in the Financial Secretary's speech he referred to only a pattering little piece of reclamation and the construction of a couple of new piers.

He charged Government with pocket-holing the report.

Mr. F. C. Clemo, who followed, said the main complaint is not against increased taxation but against the fact that it has to be borne by the "unfavoured few."

In view of the fact that less than 5,000 people paid salary tax during the last fiscal year, as reported, it is obvious that the burden of taxation has not been spread equally over the populace, and that in the circumstances, increase of the taxation rate to 10 per cent is extremely unfair to the minority.

It is my firm conviction that an increase in indirect taxation would have been a much more realistic approach to the budget problem," said Mr. Clemo. He instanced the case of cigarette tax, of 50% of the popular brand in England costing the equivalent of \$1 million in Hong Kong the same could be obtained of \$2.40.

On the question of windfalls Mr. Clemo said realistic revenue estimating must surely take into account the current conditions prevailing in the Colony, and factors which bring about such windfalls should be taken into consideration. It is the only common sense way of looking at things in formulating policy.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 8th March, 1950, to Friday, 24th March, 1950, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, Dated this March 3, 1950.

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AND NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN that the Register and transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd to the 31st day of March 1950 both days inclusive.

GEORGE Y. K. SUN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, March 18, 1950.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, China Buildings, 5th floor, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 3rd April, 1950, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1949, and to elect Directors and appoint Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th March, 1950 to 3rd April, 1950, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors

NG CHUN HONG, Secretary.

Hong Kong, March 20, 1950.

### NOTICE

### THE HONGKONG SPECIAL CONSTABULARY RIFLE & REVOLVER CLUB

Members are notified that the revolver shoot for the Sir Arthur Morse Challenge Cup will be held at the Central Police Station gymnasium on Sunday 26th March at 10 a.m. Participants are requested to be present not later than 9.45 a.m.

M. GOTFRIED Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, March 20, 1950.

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The monthly dance will be held on Saturday, 1st April—tickets now on sale at the Club. Tables may be booked.

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A. S. WATSON.

Hong Kong, March 20, 1950.

THE CHINA MAIL, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1950.

## Habeas corpus summons issued by Court

Mr. E. H. Williams, Acting Chief Justice, yesterday issued a summons against the Commissioner of Police and the Superintendent of Prisons on the application of eight Chinese who have been detained pending deportation proceedings.

The summons—hearing of which subject is to start at 2.30 p.m. tomorrow—is for a writ of habeas corpus to show cause why the men's release from custody should not be ordered.

### Broker gets three months for fraud

The applicants were all arrested on January 24 while in the premises of the Ping Lok Rattan Workers' Association, of 184 Cheungshawan Road. They are Chiu Ching-keung, Chan Yiu, Cheung So, Tsang Wu, Chiu Ying-cheung, Chan Kui-kwong, To Yim-kong and Chau Tak.

Applicants are all represented by Mr. B. A. Bernacchi instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, Mr. A. Lonsdale, Crown Counsel, was present as an observer for the nominal respondents.

In the course of his address yesterday, Mr. Bernacchi said that the position before the Court is whether or not a prima facie case for the writ in question to be issued had been made out.

Counsel stated that 10 men were altogether arrested on January 24 two of whom were charged in connection with a certain wounding with intent. Eight of the men however are still being detained, the police not having been able to find evidence to connect them with the charge.

The police have detained them pending deportation proceedings to be taken, Mr. Bernacchi added.

### Warrant for arrest

Counsel told the Court that not until January 27 did the police submit a warrant for their arrest. In between that period of time, the men were not brought up before a magistrate within 48 hours.

Mr. Bernacchi submitted in this connection that the applicants were therefore held in unlawful custody.

After quoting numerous legal authorities in support, Mr. Bernacchi submitted that the warrant having been bad, the men should be released.

Mr. Lonsdale then referred the Court to the Police Ordinance, and said it set out that under special circumstances of 72 hours could be adopted by the police after the detention of a man before it was necessary for him to be brought up before a magistrate.

Contending that the detention of the eight men in question was a legal act on the part of the police, Mr. Lonsdale said the Deportation of Allens Ordnance has laid down powers subject to no conditions other than those contained in the Ordinance.

After Mr. Williams had granted the application for the summons, the hearing proper was fixed at 2.30 tomorrow.

### RMS Carthage

RMS Carthage, commanded by Mr. E. R. Bodley, DSO, left Southampton for Hong Kong on March 10. The vessel is due here on April 10. Passengers will disembark here include the following:

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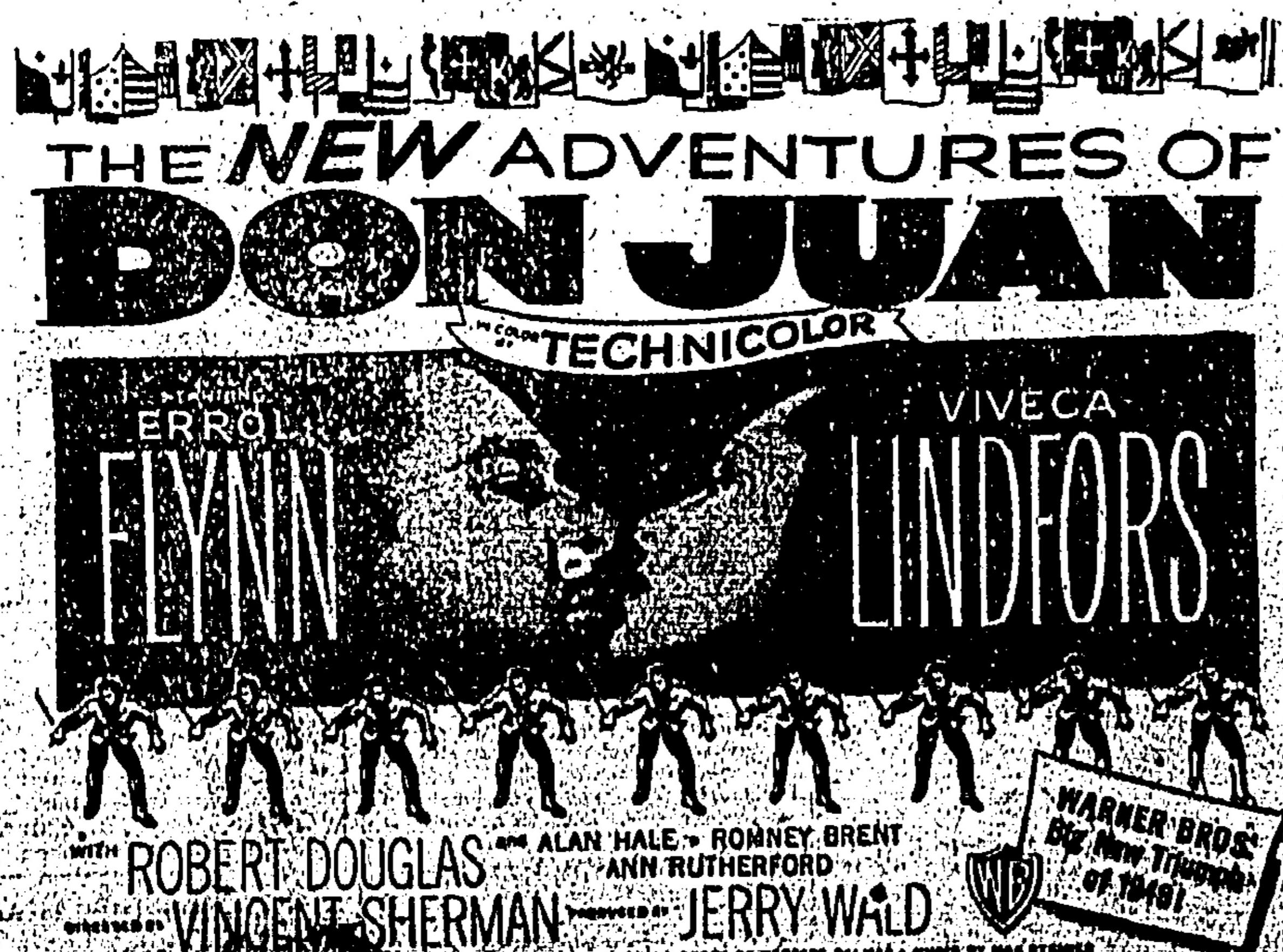
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**Indoctrination**—Courses are imposed on every school, public and private. Many mission schools have already been taken over by local Communist authorities. In Manchuria all the Catholic schools except one high school and the primary school in Mukden, have been taken over by All except a few dozen schools in North China have been taken out of Catholic hands and placed under state administration.

Religion may be taught, but only after school hours. Where the religious teachers have remained and the Communists have sometimes found "necessary" to retain them in order to keep the school going—they usually exert a steady influence.

**Catholic Press**—No newspapers or periodicals exist in China proper or Manchuria except those that follow the Communist Party line. Hence the infant Catholic press of China has disappeared. But Catholic book and pamphlet publishing continues.

**Catholic Buildings**—In the cities, Church buildings are not molested but in the country they are often borrowed for Communist meetings. Usually the same

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spite of financial difficulties and hampering restrictions according to its executive secretary. Recently the Shanghai office of the Committee distributed more than US\$27,000 for effective use by Catholic hospitals and orphanages throughout 10 provinces.

**Taxation**—Catholic institutions suffer with everybody else under a general programme of heavy taxation. There is no evidence that they are more heavily taxed than others, neither is any consideration shown for the religious, educational or charitable nature of their work.

**Personal Restrictions**—No consideration is shown for religious work or for special necessity of constant travel to outlying missions and to attend sick calls. Missionaries move freely in the large cities; in rural areas—where most of China's Catholics dwell—foreign missionaries encounter restrictions frequently but not everywhere.

Chinese priests move more freely but they too, are hampered. Wherever priests, Chinese or foreign, can show some materially productive aspect to their journey—such as peddling goods or giving medical service to the sick—they obtain permission more easily.

**Foreign Missionaries**—are allowed to leave China, but none are allowed to enter. Presumably permission to enter would depend on recognition by the country of the missionary's origin. The missionaries, Chinese and foreign, experience many intangible difficulties and live under constant suspense. They are at the mercy of the Communist authorities who may at any time convene a "People's Court" to try them on the most flimsy pretexts. Many have had to take up manual labour, farming or weaving, to support themselves and justify their presence in China by Communist standards.

In Manchuria—the life of the Church has been practically paralysed. In North China restrictions are very serious, some missions in the centre and South more recently brought under Communist rule had little real trouble so far. Whether this difference is merely a matter of time table, the coming months will say.

The Chinese, in general, have not been won over by the Communists. Many who, without embracing Communism, had looked hopefully to the change in Government, have been alienated.—United Press.

**Residents of Valley Towns** called the police and newspapers to report rattling windows. Officials at Chico received only a few calls.

The fairly strong quake, centring in the Chico-Sacramento-Reno area, was recorded by seismographs at two universities. The University of California placed the epicentre about 187 miles North of North East of Berkeley. It said it should have been pretty strong in Chico.

At Reno, the University of

Nevada said the epicentre was placed 120 miles West of South West of Reno, and was fairly strong.

Seismologists in Nevada said one needle of their recording machines was thrown off the track by the quake.

Berkeley scientists said the tremor lasted eight minutes.—United Press.

## Increase in Japanese population

Tokyo, March 20.

Japan's population increased

by 1,753,200 last year in spite

of the largest abortion rate in

Japan's history, a 10 per cent

decline in marriages and an

increase in the divorce rate.

The Welfare Ministry announced

today said one Japanese

was born every 11.6 seconds in

1949 while Japanese died at the

rate of one every 17.9 seconds.

The announcement revealing a

climbing birth rate and a declining

death rate, emphasized the

growing youthfulness of Japan's popula-

tion problem.

The Ministry said births last

year totalled 2,724,026, which was

14,000 more than the previous

year. Deaths totalled 950,730, a

decline of 8,000 from the year

before.

The announcement said there

were 103,001 stillbirths, miscar-

riages or abortions, of which

abortions accounted for 75,585.

Marriages declined by 114,000

to 840,200 while divorces increased

by roughly 3,000 to 82,873.—

## Spender on co-operation in Pacific

Melbourne, March 20.

Mr. Percy G. Spender, Australian External Affairs Minister, called again today for closer relations between Australia and the United States because of their common interests in the Western Pacific.

"We agree the situation in South East Asia calls for urgent action of a positive nature," Mr. Spender said.

The United States and Australia, he continued, should work out together policies and plans in relation to the Western Pacific and South East Asia.

Mr. Spender said Australia is eager to draw up plans of action and would welcome suggestions and advice from the United States.—Associated Press.

## RASH OF STRIKES IN ITALY

Rome, March 20.

Communist-inspired strikes broke out in five key Northern Italian cities today following a angry Communist-inspired rallies protesting against the new public security measures.

The Communist-controlled General Confederation of Labour in Rome called for an emergency executive session to decide on further forms of action.

Thousands of workers left their jobs in Genoa, Milan, Bologna, Florence and Pisa and marched to central squares where Communist speakers told them the Government's new public security measures, which would ban such strikes, were not democratic.

Police riot squads hemmed in the demonstrators, but only minor incidents were reported. These occurred at Milan and Pisa. No arrests were made and no injuries reported.

A group of strikers halted a passenger train for one hour at Abbiate Grasso, near Milan, until Carabinieri dispersed them. Reinforced police groups were stationed at all strategic points within the city itself.—United Press.

## POLAND FOLLOWS THE PATTERN

Washington, March 20.

Poland today asked the United States to reduce the size of the American military and air staff in Warsaw, the State Department announced.

Mr. Michael McDermott, the State Department spokesman, said that a Polish note making the request was sent through the United States Embassy in Warsaw.

Its tone was mild, he added. The note claimed that the size of the present American military and air staff is much larger than it was before the war and asked for a reduction.

Mr. McDermott said that there is a very definite pattern in the satellite countries to reduce the United States representation behind the Iron Curtain.

Hungary made a similar request some time ago. All United States officials left Bulgaria when the United States broke off diplomatic relations with that country last month.—Reuter.

## CINEMA FIRE CAUSES PANIC

Athens, March 20.

Screaming women with children in their arms battled with police as a panic-stricken audience stampeded from a burning cinema here last night.

Seven women and one old man were found dead when the panic ended.

Twenty-seven people, mainly women and children, were taken to hospital badly injured.

When the police entered the building, more than 40 people were lying on the floor and a child, trampled in the rush for the doors, was crying. "Mummy—I am not dead."

Flames coming from the projection room scared the audience of 450 people who rushed the main entrance, ignoring extra safety doorways.—Reuter.

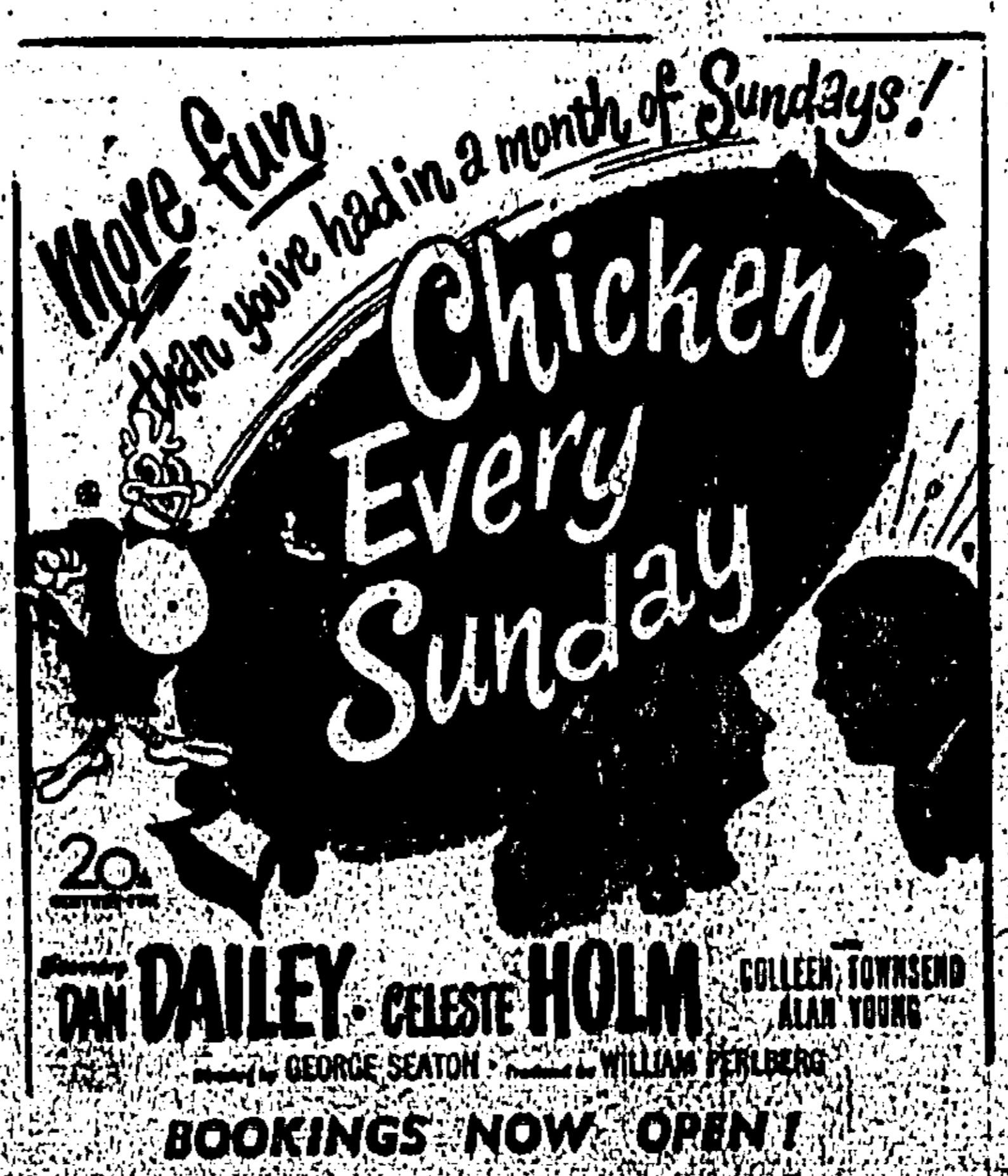
## SPENDER VISIT TO MANILA

Melbourne, March 19.

The Australian minister of External Affairs, Mr. Percy Spender, said today that he will be the official guest of President Quirino in the Philippines this week.—United Press.

## ROXY BROADWAY

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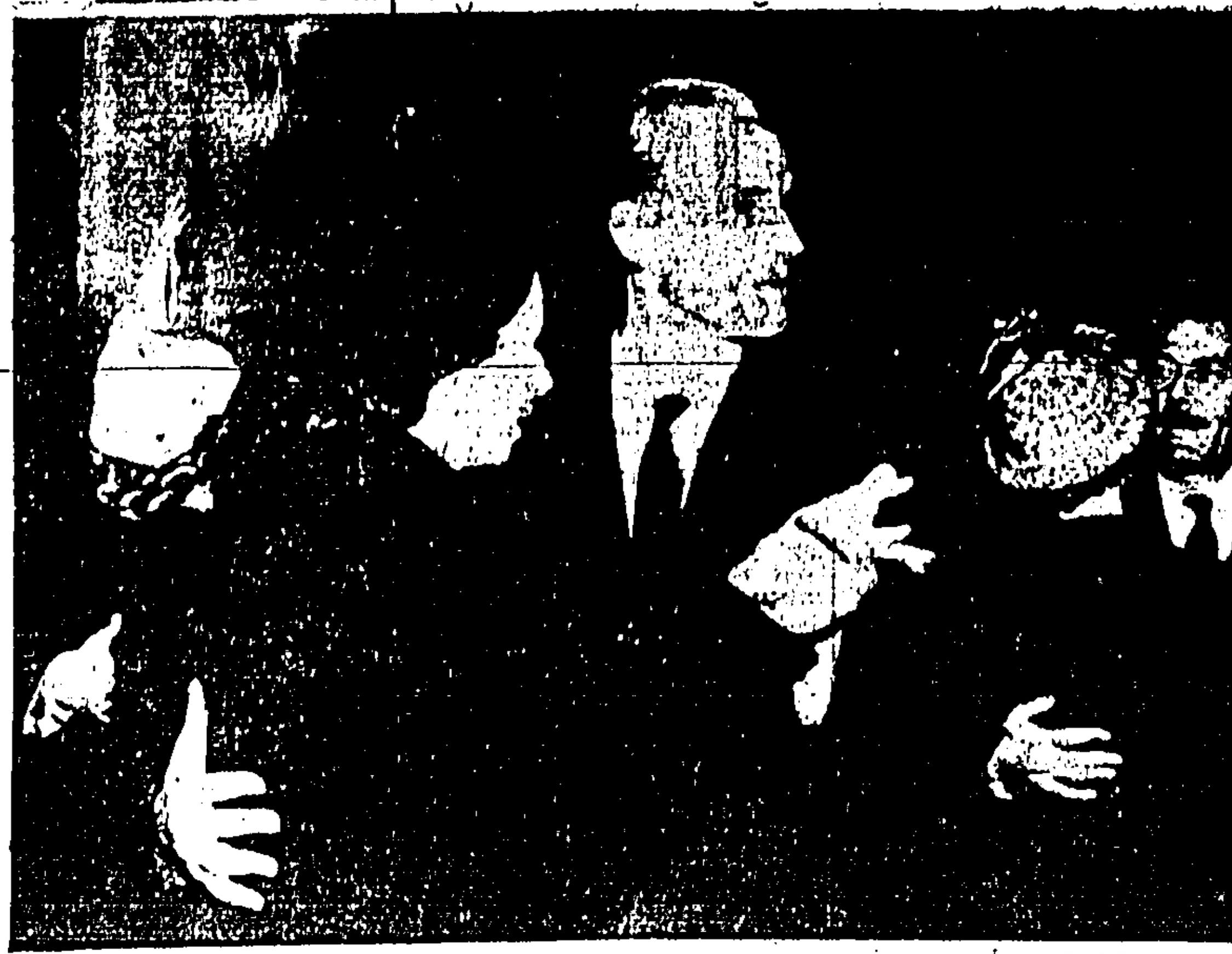
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The Duke of Edinburgh is seen dancing with Mrs. A. Bobba, wife of the head of the Tourist Commission in San Remo, Italy, at the San Remo Golf Club, where the Duke is now on holiday.—Associated Press Photo.

## Bishops will resist the Czech Gov't

Vatican City, March 20.

Monsignor Beran, Archbishop of Prague, and the Catholic Bishops will resist the Czechoslovak Government even to martyrdom in the struggle between Church and State, Monsignor Ottavio de Liva, the expelled Vatican envoy, declared tonight.

Monsignor de Liva, who arrived in Rome by air today from Prague, was Charge d'Affaires of the Papal Nunciature to Czechoslovakia. He was expelled at three days' notice by the Czechoslovak Government on charges of interfering with the country's internal affairs.

## BROOKE ASKS TO RETURN

London, March 20.

Mr. Anthony Brooke, to-day wrote to the Colonial Under-Secretary, Mr. T. F. Cook, asking on what conditions he might return to Sarawak to proceed with a libel action.

He said the British Government had created a precedent by giving Seretse Khama permission to return to Bechuanaland for a private lawsuit after it had banned him from the Proctectorate for five years.

Mr. Brooke, in his letter, recalled that he initiated a libel suit in the Sarawak Courts in July, 1947, but was obliged to discontinue it in view of the ban on his entry into the territory.

He stated that his application to go to Sarawak was refused by the Sarawak Government in spite of an undertaking to leave immediately the case had been heard.

He added: "His Majesty's Government have recently given permission to Mr. Seretse Khama, who has been banned from the Bechuanaland Protectorate, to proceed there in certain conditions for the purpose of private litigation."

"Following this precedent, I shall be grateful if you will inform me on what conditions I may return to Sarawak to proceed with my libel action."

Reuter.

## CONDITIONS IN SHANTUNG

San Francisco, March 20. Shantung is today well on the way to complete economic recovery, Peking Radio claimed to-night.

Revived industries are doing well and many pre-war production standards have been surpassed in several fields, it said. Seven per cent more coal, for instance, is today being produced than during the period before the war against Japan.

Land has been distributed to peasants in three-fourths of the Province and the rest will be partitioned out this year. Preparations for Spring sowing to produce the highest-ever yields of grain and cotton are now vigorously proceeding, Peking Radio added.—Reuter.

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# POPE MAY APPOINT "CABINET" TO RUN CHURCH AFFAIRS

Vatican City, March 20.

The Pope may appoint a three-man "Cabinet" of new Cardinals to head a reorganised government of the Catholic Church, usually reliable sources said today.

Three new Cardinals will be appointed in May, these sources said, and under the guidance of the Pope, they will direct all the Church's internal administration and foreign relations.

## Acheson resignation denied

Key West, Florida, March 20.

The White House announced as complete fabrication recent reports that the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Fred Vinson, might replace the Secretary of State, Dean Acheson.

Mr. Truman, through his Press Secretary, Mr. Charles Ross, said he had no intention of removing Mr. Acheson, and that there is no truth to the report. The President believes the Secretary of State is running his Department admirably.

Mr. Ross volunteered the denial to the Press. He said: "The rumours are completely without foundation." This applied also to reports that Mr. Acheson and Justice Vinson might switch jobs. He reiterated that Mr. Vinson's stay here since last week was purely social.—United Press.

## GOLD RUSH IN AUSTRALIA

Melbourne, March 20.

Gold miners with picks and shovels tore up the main street of Wedderburn, 120 miles North West of here, today after a grocery clerk found a US\$3,000 nugget.

A proclamation by the Congress promised to "remain faithful to our homeland, President Gottwald and the people."

It added: "We can no longer put up with attempts to foment disquiet, and what with all our strength to work for calm and security."—Reuter.

## KAREN CAPITAL RECAPTURED

Rangoon, March 20. Government troops have seized Toungoo, capital of the rebel Karen tribesmen.

A communiqué today said the Karens withdrew from the city 180 miles North of Rangoon without resistance in the face of a Government drive.

Karens, fighting for two years for an independent State of Karenistan, occupied Toungoo a year ago. They set up a complete administration, including a Cabinet.

Catholic bishops appear today to be the only clergymen in Czechoslovakia who have not yet sworn loyalty to the Communist regime. All non-Catholic Church leaders pledged their allegiance before the Prime Minister, M. Antonin Zapotocky.

The lower and middle clergy, the Catholic Church included, had done so in a series of ceremonies earlier this year.

Cetoka, the official Czech news agency, reported that Catholic clergymen at a first State-guided conference yesterday had called for co-operation with the State and had condemned the opposition by their own leaders and the Vatican.

These, they declared, according to the agency, sought to drive the clergy into a quite useless conflict with the State.

## SERETSE CHANGES HIS MIND

Dondon, March 20.

Seretse Khama, exiled chief of the Bamangwato tribe, who was to have left by air for South Africa to see his English wife and attend to law business, has changed his mind.

His lawyer said tonight that it was decided he should stay here until the promised Government White Paper on his case is published so that he can be on the spot to deal with it.

The White Paper is expected in a day or two.—Reuter.

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## WINSTON CHURCHILL'S WAR MEMOIRS: THE THIRD BOOK

THE GRAND ALLIANCE  
Sending aid to Russia

By Winston Churchill



"N.T. farmers got resile."  
Yes, I believe some are all right, but the rest are apparently root in twain, or even higher.

Acheson is now called an untouchable.  
It was a senator who cut the first stone.

Russia soldiers are reported to have arrived in Shanghai.  
No doubt with "shy-no-on" their boots.

"Who on earth wants New Zealand pounds?" asks a financial writer.  
They tell me the New Zealanders are rather keen on them.

Contemporary had a nice story yesterday about the silent picture actress "Mac Marsh," still said to be recycling fan letters.  
This Macie is true but I have no doubts.

Over in California, where they begin early, a 14-year-old girl has shot her twin.  
She said she didn't need a sister to assist her.

"Line a nine-inch pie plate with plain pastry. Peel eight large tart apples, thin slice them.  
And slow bake."

Mad as a Hatter?  
The Indonesian premier, according to one report, says the nation's prosperity "is still in abeyance".  
Absolutely.

"H.K. land company makes profit."  
That's nice.

More of these puzzling headlines: "Boratia through".  
But on reading on, I found he had won his singles match, and has no intention of retiring.

Two atomic scientists are said to have disappeared in Britain.  
Well, they would monkey around with the stuff.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce are making attacks on a tax increase.  
Money people are said to agree with them.

Was involved in the war she presented herself to our minds as a burden and not as a help. None the less we rejoiced to have this mighty nation in the battle with us, and we all felt that even if the Soviet armoured were driven back to the Ural Mountains Russia would still exert an immense and, if she persevered in the war, an ultimately decisive force.

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## THE DISASTER IN CHINA

China is suffering from one of the greatest natural disasters of the century. Aid for Asia is one of the outstanding topics of the day. It is tragic that at such a time the new regime in Peking should be engaging in bitter tirades against the one country that could give her help on the colossal scale needed. The Peking authorities have themselves admitted that seven millions are suffering from famine. Other figures indicate that twice this number are actually in danger of starvation. Still larger numbers are directly or indirectly affected, and people are fleeing from large tracts of the worst areas.

This is especially true of Shantung, one of the most severely stricken provinces of all. The Vice-Chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government, Kuo Tze-hua, is quoted as saying that the provinces had been struck by a whole succession of disasters—drought, floods, epidemics, typhoons, hailstorms and insect pests: presumably the locusts which are always a danger in periods of drought in North China. His estimate of refugees (between 30 and 40 million) is pretty nearly the entire population of the province, and is scarcely consistent with the statement that the flooded area is only 12 per cent of the farm land, except on the assumption that many people in other areas have been seized with heedless panic. Indeed, the Shantung Vice-Chairman blames the mass exodus on the poor leadership of the responsible officials and their failure to cope with the crisis.

He also made some staggering revelations about the drain on Shantung's man power. Since the summer of 1946, more than two million men from the province were either mobilised in the People's Army or in the militia on the front lines. In addition there were huge numbers working in the rear, as he puts it, and he estimated the "total number of civilian troops" in the province at the incredible figure of twelve and a half million. Presumably these are former guerrilla bands, conscripted labour, and Nationalist deserters. Losses of grain since 1946, he went on, amounted to 6,150 million catties. After due allowances for the fantastic nature of the figures cited, the picture still remains a fearful one of acute disaster piled upon a vast collapse of law and order and of even basic administration.

Sympathetic parties are said to be coming here to solicit aid. It is not money that is needed: it is food, seed grain and similar supplies, not obtainable here. In previous disasters of this sort, China was able to depend upon the immediate help of the United States, Britain, Australia and other Western countries. International Famine Relief bodies administered that aid and saw to it that it was most effective. That help is more urgently needed now than ever before, and ought to be sought irrespective of "face" or politics, to save the lives of millions now in jeopardy. Yet Peking has chosen precisely this moment to assert the right of China to speak for all Asia and tell Mr. Acheson that the affairs of Asia are no business of his.

There would be no purpose in dwelling on this tragedy so soon after all East Asia had



fence of the naval base and to co-operate with Russian forces in that area. By September 11 the squadrons were in action, and they fought gallantly for three months.

I was well aware that in the early days of our alliance there was little we could do, and I tried to tell the void by civilians.

Prime Minister to M. Stalin  
25 July, 41

I am glad to inform you that the War Cabinet have decided, in spite of the fact that this will seriously deplete our fighter aircraft resources, to send to Russia as soon as possible 200 Tomahawk fighter airplanes. One hundred and forty of these will be sent from here to Archangel, and 60 from our supplies in the United States.

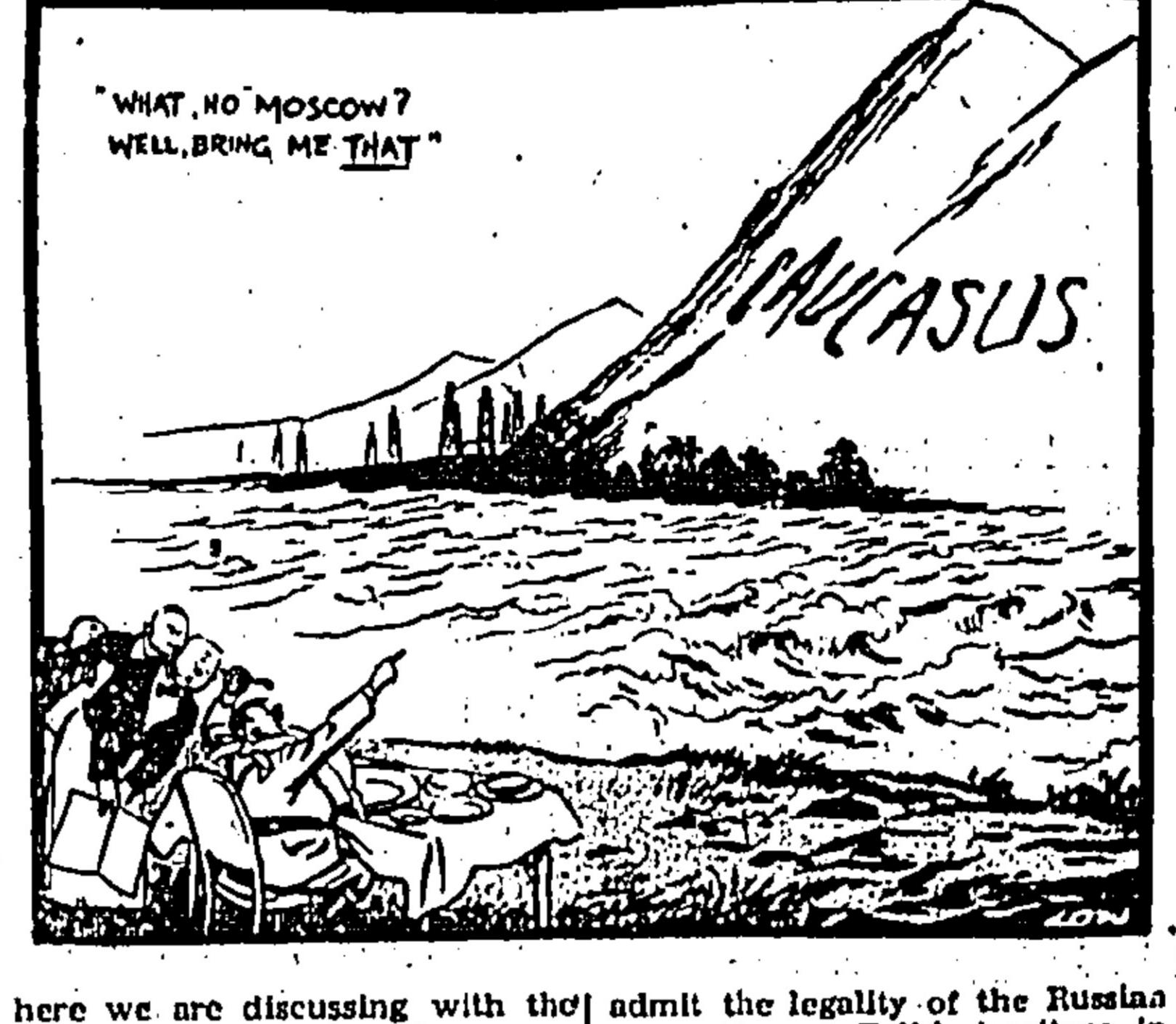
Up to 2-3m, pairs of ankle boots should shortly be available in this country for shipment. We are also arranging to provide during the present year large quantities of rubber, tin, wool and woollen cloth, zinc, lead, and shellac. All your other requirements from raw materials are receiving careful consideration. Where supplies are impossible or limited from

Union after the Russian occupation of the Eastern areas of Poland.

## Frigid atmosphere

Throughout the month of July these negotiations continued in a frigid atmosphere. The Russian were obstinate in their refusal to make any precise commitment in conformity with Polish wishes. Russia regarded the question of her Western frontiers as not open to discussion. Could she be trusted to behave fairly in this matter in the possibly distant future, when hostilities would come to an end in Europe?

The British Government were in a dilemma from the beginning. We had gone to war with Germany as the direct result of our guarantee to Poland. We had a strong obligation to support the interest of our first ally. At this stage in the struggle we could no



here we are discussing with the United States of America.

We are watching with admiration and emotion Russia's magnificent fight, and all our information shows the heavy losses and concern of the enemy. Our air attack on Germany will continue with increasing strength.

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Prime Minister to M. Stalin  
25 July, 41

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I tried my best to build up by frequent personal telegrams the same kind of happy relations which I had developed with the President. In this long Moscow series I received many rebuffs and only rarely a kind word. In many cases the telegrams were left unanswered altogether, or for many days.

The Soviet Government had the impression that they were conferring a great favour on us by fighting in their own country for their own lives. The more they fought the heavier our debt became. This was not a balanced view. Two or three times in this long correspondence I had to protest in blunt language, but especially against the ill usage of our sailors, who carried at so much peril the supplies to Murmansk and Archangel. Almost invariably however I bore hectoring and reproaches with "a patient shrug, for sufferance is the badge" of all who have to deal with the Kremlin. Moreover, I made constant allowances for the pressures under which Stalin and his dauntless Russian nation lay.

When the news of the German attack on Russia broke upon the world, the re-establishment of Polish-Russian relations, which had been broken off in 1939, became important. The conversations between the two Governments began in London under British auspices on July 5. Poland was represented by the Prime Minister, General Sikorski, and Russia by the Soviet Ambassador, M. Malyshev. The Poles had two aims—the recognition by the Soviet Government that the partition of Poland agreed to by Germany and Russia in 1939 was now null and void and the liberation by Russia of all Polish prisoners of war and civilians deported to the Soviet

admit the legality of the Russian occupation of Polish territory in 1939. In this summer of 1941, less than two weeks after the appearance of Russia on our side in the struggle against Germany, we could not force our new and sorely threatened ally to abandon, even on paper, regions on her frontiers which she had regarded for generations as vital to her security.

There was no way out. The issue of the territorial future of Poland must be postponed until earlier times. We had the invidious responsibility of recommending General Sikorski to rely on Soviet good faith in the future settlement of Russian-Polish relations and not to insist at this moment on any written guarantees for the future. I sincerely hoped for my part that with the deepening experience of comradeship in arms against Hitler the major Allies would be able to resolve the territorial problems in amicable discussion at the conference table.

In the clash of battle at this vital point in the war all must be subordinated to strengthening the common military effort. And in this struggle a resurgent Polish army based on the many thousands of Poles now held in Russia would play a noble part. On this point the Russians were prepared to agree in a guarded fashion.

On July 30, after many bitter discussions, agreement was reached between the Polish and Russian Governments. Diplomatic relations were restored, and a Polish army was to be formed on Russian soil and subordinated to the supreme command of the Soviet Government. There was no mention of frontiers, except a general statement that the Soviet-German treaties of 1939 about territories changes in Poland "have lost their validity."

Without in the slightest degree challenging the conclusion which history will confirm that the Russian resistance broke the power of the German armies and inflicted mortal injury upon the life-energies of the German nation, it is right to make it clear that for more than a year after Russia

were involved in the war she presented herself to our minds as a burden and not as a help. None the less we rejoiced to have this mighty nation in the battle with us, and we all felt that even if the Soviet armoured were driven back to the Ural Mountains Russia would still exert an immense and, if she persevered in the war, an ultimately decisive force.

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# ASIANS AWAITING DEVELOPMENT OF NEW U.S. POLICY

Asiatic leaders are anxiously waiting to see what kind of definite and concrete American Far East policy will come out of the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson's, conference this week with Congressional chiefs.

The United States Ambassador-at-large, Dr. Philip Jessup, is to attend one of those sessions and the whole Far East wants to know what recommendations he will make now that he has had a first hand view of the situation in this part of the world.

The two recent speeches by Mr. Acheson were generally regarded as an indication of the trend the Americans will follow in future.

## QUERIES ON JAPAN TREATY

London, March 20. Mr. William Teeling, Conservative, asserted in Parliament today that Russia and Communist China are on the point of asking Japan for a peace treaty.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Ernest Davies, said that his chief, Mr. Ernest Bevin, has no information to that effect.

Mr. Teeling, with other Conservatives, had been urging the Government to press for a peace treaty with Japan.

He advised the Minister to "take care that the United States does not find itself in an awkward position and we left to follow the United States."

Mr. Davies gave an assurance that the Government will have exploratory talks with the United States at the earliest possible moment. It will also ask that the views of Britain and the Dominions receive full consideration.

Mr. Anthony Nutting, Conservative, said that at the Canberra conference some two years ago the delegates representing Britain and the Empire countries involved expressed the hope publicly that a Japanese peace treaty would be signed at the latest by mid-1948.

How much longer was this matter going to be allowed to drudg on? he asked.

Mr. Davies replied that there had been certain developments and changes since then. Every effort is being made to bring about, as early as possible, discussions on the peace treaty.—Reuter.

## BRITISH TRADE STATISTICS

London, March 20. Britain announced today that her exports in the short working month of February amounted to £157,600,000—£20,200 less than during January. However the February total is £2,100,000 higher than the monthly average for 1949.

Imports for February were valued at £189,700,000—£500,000 lower than during January.

The value of re-exports was £5,300,000 compared to £5,000,000 in January. The value of exports to the United States was valued at £6,300,000, compared to £8,900,000 in January.

Exports to Canada were valued at £8,000,000, compared to £8,400,000 in January.—United Press.

## BANK MISSION TO ETHIOPIA

Washington, March 20. A mission from the World Bank will leave for Addis Ababa this month to study the country's development programme.

Mr. Eugene Black, President of the Bank, told reporters that the mission will also try to select projects which might be suitable for financial backings from the Bank.

It is due to arrive in Addis Ababa early in April.—Reuter.



## BOMBER TRANSFER HAILED

Washington, March 20. The British Ambassador, Sir Oliver Franks, today heralded the transfer of a number of American B29 Superfort bombers to Britain as an example of collective preparedness among the Atlantic Powers.

Sir Oliver formally accepted from the American Secretary of Defense, Mr. Louis Johnson, four Superforts, the first of about 75 which will be sent to Britain under the \$1,000,000,000 North Atlantic rearmament programme.

The Ambassador, speaking at the transfer ceremonies held at Andenes Field, American Air Force base, said, "We are seeing a new stage in the partnership of

## International airline fares increased

London, March 20. Fares on most international air routes went up today. Travel will cost up to 10 per cent more, though some routes are not affected at all. Freight charges will be increased too. The decision was taken by the International Air Transport Association (IATA), of which all world airlines are members, at its recent conference in Mexico.

The causes of the increases are the devaluation of Sterling and the rise in the price of petrol and operational costs.

It will cost £19 more to fly return from London by the British Overseas Airways Corporation to Karachi, £18 more to Bombay, £9 more to Singapore and £32 more to Hong Kong.

The increases are not always governed by distance. On the longest journey of all—from London to Sydney—the fare remains unchanged. To Johannesburg, it is increased by only £5.—Reuter.

the Atlantic at this ceremony today.

"These B29's are a visible and effective warning against aggression. I would like to assure you of the great encouragement it will bring to those Western European countries who are your partners in this co-operative effort."

American crews are to fly the bombers to Bermuda and the Azores where they will stay for about 14 hours before being flown to Britain.

The American crews on the first four planes are to remain temporarily in Britain as instructors with the Royal Air Force crews.—Reuter.

**Most important question**

The all-important question, especially in South East Asia, is how far will the United States go to back up small States who want to take an anti-Communist stand.

Leaders in that area believe this can best be answered by stating exactly what financial aid and what military assistance they can expect from the United States. And they want to know how soon they can get it.

These people out here in Asia also want to know how the Americans stand on such controversial questions as racial independence.

Pro-American Asiatics were pleased by Secretary Acheson's recent reminder that the Americans had won their freedom through a revolution and believed all people should have their independence.

No matter how often the U.S. spokesmen reaffirm this stand, it is always welcome.

**National feeling**

There has been a growing feeling of nationalism throughout the Far East since the war and the subject is one that holds the interest of all Far East peoples.

Communist propaganda has been telling them over and over that they can achieve racial independence only by turning away from the United States and aligning themselves with the Soviet Union and its satellites.

Other questions are in the minds and hearts of Asiatic leaders and the masses under them.

Their eyes are on Washington where they hope to get a full review of the long-awaited new American foreign policy for their part of the troubled globe.—United Press.

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## SENATOR ASKS FOR FILES ON DR. JESSUP

Washington, March 20. Republican Senator Joseph McCarthy today demanded a chance to cross-examine Dr. Philip Jessup, Roving American Ambassador. He also protested that questioning would be worthless unless the sub-committee opens up the Government loyalty files on the Ambassador.

The cross-examination was finally settled by having Senator McCarthy sit at the committee table and pass question to Republican member Senator Bourke Hickenlooper who fired them at Dr. Jessup.

Senator Hickenlooper asked Dr. Jessup about his associations with Owen Lattimore, Baltimore professor whom Senator McCarthy has called a pro-Communist.

Dr. Jessup denied emphatically that he asked Mr. Lattimore to accompany him on his diplomatic mission to the Far East last month.

Senator McCarthy, meanwhile, made public a letter addressed to Senator Millard Tydings asserting that the Government loyalty files on Dr. Jessup and Mr. Lattimore, if thrown open, would jar and shock even the most partisan Congressmen.

He challenged President Truman to open the files and force a showdown on his charges that there are 81 bad security risks in the State Department or other Government agencies.

**"Waste of time"**

Dr. Jessup's testimony was particularly meaningless and showed that the Ambassador was a nice guy and made some good anti-Communist speeches, he claimed.

Senator McCarthy said he would attend no more committed sessions because it was a waste of his time unless he was permitted to cross-examine the witnesses.

Senator Hickenlooper asked Dr. Jessup about a letter he and several others wrote to the New York Times in 1946.

Senator Hickenlooper said the letter proposed that United States atomic bombs be dumped into the ocean to pave the way for a world agreement to outlaw atomic weapons.

Dr. Jessup said that he represented his view four years ago when hopes were high for international control.

He added, "I certainly do not hold those views today."

**Not beaten**

Democratic Senator Theodore Francis Green asked Dr. Jessup to elaborate on the effect Senator McCarthy's charges had in Asia.

Dr. Jessup replied that in many countries, the man in the street is not able to distinguish between official policy statements of the State Department and charges made by individual office holders.

Foreign countries get the wrong impression that the United States is not interested in combatting Communism, he said.

Dr. Jessup recalled: "Asian countries during World War II received an erroneous impression and thought we were licked and that Japan was master of Asia. They were wrong. If anybody now thinks that the United States is licked (in the Far East) they are wrong again."—United Press.

**KING-BETTER**

London, March 20. King George VI, who had been suffering from a chill since Friday, was sufficiently well today to entertain the Prime Minister of Southern Rhodesia, Sir Godfrey Huggins, for lunch.—United Press.

**Manila, March 21.**

Emergency powers to operate the Philippines Government decree are needed more than ever, President Elpidio Quirino said at a Press Conference in Baguio.

The statement was made when Mr. Quirino was asked for comment on a move in Congress to eliminate the emergency power originally given by Congress to his predecessor, the late President Manuel Roxas, shortly after the Philippines Republic was re-established amidst chaotic conditions resulting from the liberation after three years of Japanese occupation.—Associated Press.

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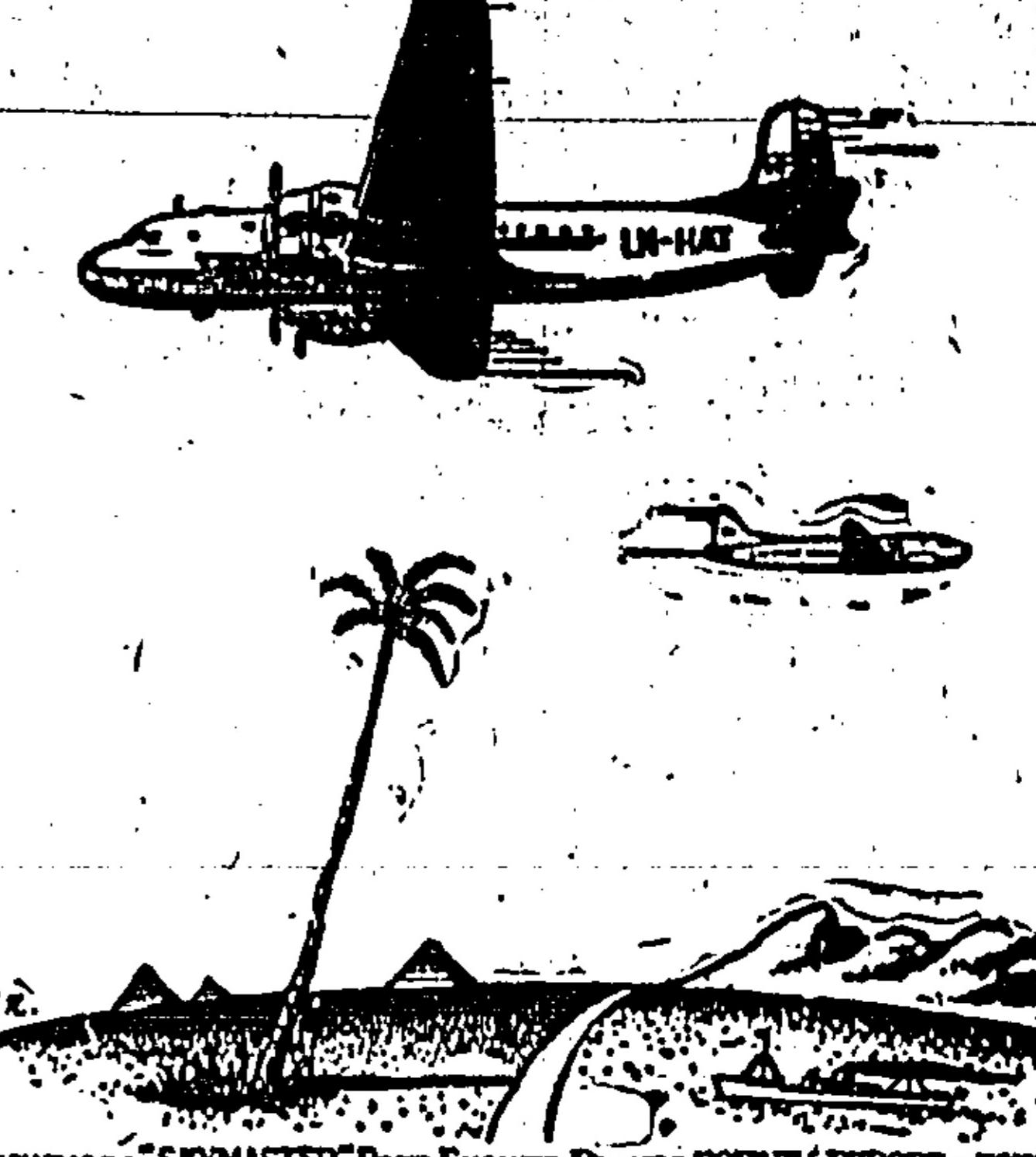
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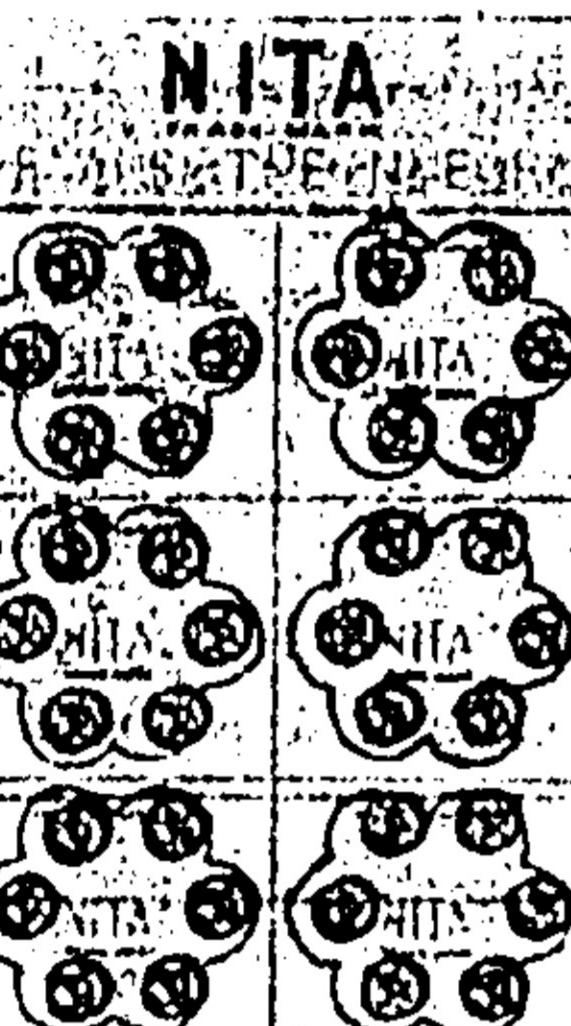
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# Woman Today

## THE RIGHT WAY AND THE WRONG

By IRIS ASHLEY

Recently I had a dismal experience. I stood abroad watching Englishwomen buying French hats (newly imported to London).

"Look," they'd say, "the right side of my face needs helping. Can you put a few more flowers, say, under the brim?" And if the hat hadn't a veil, without exception they wanted one added. None of them asked how the hat was intended to be worn.

And then having turned a designer's art into just another hat, you could wonder them going home and wondering why they didn't look like the lady in the cover of the Fashion Magazine.

Is it possible to analyse just exactly what constitutes a well-dressed woman? Can we see how she achieves this effect? The two sketches on this page should help to make it clear.

On the right is a lady Francis Marshall and I saw recently in Paris. Even in that city she was outstandingly smart.

The really smart woman, of course, is never eccentric. Nothing about her is conspicuous, except in the sense that perfect taste is always conspicuous by comparison. This particular young woman was groomed to the last detail.

Her black suit had classic lines, and she had got all the seams in the right place (no small point). Her brocade jacket was planned so it could not slip. Her plain court shoes looked right with that kind of town suit.

The black straw boater had just enough trimming to look gay



## London Fashion Fortnight, 1950

This year British manufacturers of women's ready-to-wear fashions will be holding the London Fashion Fortnight from Whit Tuesday, May 30, to Monday, June 12.

It will be run on much the same lines as in previous years, but greater importance attached to it this year owing not only to the intensified dollar drive but also to the increasing liberalisation of inter-European trade.

Since markets such as Sweden and France are again open to British clothing, the United Kingdom manufacturers are hoping to meet their European customers in London.

During the Fashion Fortnight the top-grade model houses will be showing their autumn collections for the first time, and since it would be impossible for every manufacturer in the fashion industry to give his initial showing during the same two weeks, there will be a number of selected displays at different places in the West End organised by groups of

Since the essence of fashion is change and surprise, it is impossible to give or post any detailed or definite information about the Fortnight in advance. The full programme, which will also form a souvenir handbook, will be ready in time to mail overseas, except to the nearer posts, but the general publicity campaign is planned to arouse the maximum interest.

On the social side the Fortnight will open with a Government reception with a guest of honour to whom overseas visitors will be presented, and will include also a private view of the Royal Academy Summer Exhibition and other functions.

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## Air crash at Cardiff



A night photograph of the Avro Tudor plane which crashed just short of its landing point at Llandow Airfield, near Cardiff, Wales, killing 80 of the total of 83 passengers and crew, with rescuers and officials still at work.—Associated Press Photo.

## WAR MINISTER ON ARMY COMMITMENTS

**London, March 20.** The War Minister, Mr. John Strachey, told Parliament today that Britain hopes to reduce her total Middle East garrison during the coming year. One disappointing thing, he said, had been a tendency for a new overseas commitment for the Army to spring up whenever an old one had come to an end.

## INDIAN PACT WITH SIKKIM

**New Delhi, March 20.** A formal treaty between India and Sikkim, Indian State adjoining Nepal on India's northern border, is expected to be signed shortly, according to an External Affairs Ministry announcement.

The Maharajkumar of Sikkim, son of the ruler of the State, who, along with representatives of Sikkim's political parties, has been in Delhi for more than 10 days for discussions with the government of India, is leaving for Sikkim tomorrow and taking back with him the agreed terms of the treaty.

The Government of India took over the administration of Sikkim in June last year at the request of the Maharaja following political agitation in the state and appointed an administrator.

Today's official announcement that it had been agreed that Sikkim would continue to be a protectorate of India and that the Government of India would continue to be responsible for its external relations, defence and communications.

In internal government, the announcement said, Sikkim would continue to enjoy autonomy subject to the ultimate responsibility of the Indian Government for the maintenance of good administration and law and order.

Sikkim, with an area of nearly 10,000 square miles, and a population of 110,000, occupies a strategic position with the Indo-Burma trade route passing through its territory.—Reuter.

## SAAR AGREEMENT

**London, March 20.** The Foreign Under-Secretary, Mr. Ernest Davies, told Parliament today that his chief, Mr. Ernest Bevin, did not agree that the Franco-Saar agreement pre-judged the final settlement of the Saar.

"In our view it is a provisional decision and it is the peace treaty itself which will make the final decision," he said, replying to a question.—Reuter.

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## CRISIS IN BELGIUM REMAINS UNSETTLED

**Brussels, March 20.** The Belgian Cabinet crisis, caused by exiled King Leopold's demand for a Parliamentary decision on the question of his return to the throne, is still unsettled.

Antwerp dockers today staged a lightning 24-hour strike against the King's return. Over 20,000 are involved and work on 128 ships has been halted.

The Socialist General Labour Federation, the biggest Union group in the country, is considering a progressive strike scheme, consisting of two days' stoppage next week and three days the next as a means of pressuring for King Leopold's abdication.

The Catholic Prime Minister, M. Gaston Eyskens, today continued his efforts to form a new Government.

The Antwerp hold-up was the first "stop Leopold" strike—nearly approved by the trade unions—to affect considerably the Flemish Provinces which voted 72 per cent last week in favour of the King's return.

The series of "warning" strikes planned for key centres throughout the country also spread today, to four large industrial works in bilingual Brussels.

Workers in one Brussels factory stopped work for two hours only in order to stage an anti-Leopold demonstration in the streets.

Tramwaymen have so far ignored bills in the depots calling them to stop for 24 hours.

More than 250,000 workers in the French-speaking Walloon Province, which voted only 42.2 per cent for the King's return, went back to work today.

But 2,000 iron workers at Huy, near Liege, quarrymen at Mons came out.

### Liberation statement

M. Eyskens is meanwhile, trying to form a new Catholic-Liberal Coalition Government to convolve a joint session of both Houses of Parliament and repeal the Regency Law which exiles King Leopold.

Rumours are circulating that a Cabinet of Catholics and pro-Leopold dissident Liberals will be formed tonight.

Liberal Senators, after meeting Party Ministers and the Party Chairman, M. Roger Moth, today, declared their determined will to see the present crisis resolved by a solution of national concord.

After a meeting of its Central Committee, the Communist Party asked the Socialists to join them in a common front to bar the way to King Leopold.

Liege Socialist unions are reported to be planning a link-up with the "Free Wallonia" movement, the most extreme Walloon separatist organisation.

### Flemish march?

"Free Wallonia" is composed of a Socialist-Liberal majority and a Communist minority. Its Council met yesterday under the chairmanship of M. Francois Van Beurle, Socialist Vice-President of the Chamber of Deputies.

A communiqué issued following the meeting said, "The Council affirms that Wallonia will never accept a King forced upon her by a Flemish diktat."

The "Free Wallonia" also warned the Government that if Flemish troops and police are sent into Wallonia to maintain order this would be considered as a provocation.

Some leading Liberals, including several members of the outgoing Cabinet, insist that the only formula acceptable is one which would provide for the King's return on the understanding that he should abdicate when his 18-year-old son, Baudouin, attains the age of 21.

The growing agitation by Walloon separatists led to unconfirmed reports of a possible Flemish march against Brussels.

**Two trends**  
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loads of Flemish Royalists plan to converge on Brussels to impose the respect of the nation's democratically expressed will to bring the King back to the throne,

Such rumours, however, are flatly rejected in responsible Catholic circles.

Likewise, rumours of King Leopold's sudden return before dawn in circles close to the King's Secretariat in Brussels.

Catholic circles, however, confirm that there are two "schools of thought" among the Catholic Party.

One is reluctant to any brush-up moves which could plunge the country into a period of disturbance—if not civil war. The other trend, mainly represented by the Party's younger elements, thinks that the King should return immediately if Parliament recalls him, regardless of possible unrest.—Reuter.

## IRANIAN TIES WITH RUSSIA

**Paris, March 20.**

Iran seems about to renew commercial relations with Soviet Russia and to seek an understanding with the Communist power, with whom she has 2,500 miles of frontier, said the Conservative newspaper, "Le Monde," today.

For this, the newspaper held the United States to be partly responsible.

"The Shah received a triumphal welcome in the United States," "Le Monde" said.

"Nine-million dollars were advanced for the equipment of the Army. Waves of American experts poured into the country to see in what measure they could fill the role defined by President Truman as the left flank of the United States.

"American goods commenced to submerge the Persian market, which incidentally is the origin of a good part of the inflation and unemployment now rampant in Iran.

"But the international situation has evolved in such a way that there remains little hope of seeing either public or private capital from the United States being invested in Near East regions too directly threatened by the eventual Soviet advance.

"The most that can be hoped for at the moment is the grant of purely military aid to permit the regions in question to acquire a strategic value,"—Reuter.

## Burma-Japan trade pact

**Tokyo, March 21.** A US\$49,000,000 trade agreement between Burma and occupied Japan has been ratified, General Douglas MacArthur announced today.

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**GUBITCHEV SAILS FOR RUSSIA**

**New York, March 20.** Valentino Gubitchev, 33-year-old convicted Russian spy, sailed for Russia today with orders never to come back.

Strong squads of Federal and New York police guarded the docks when Gubitchev, in handcuffs, was put on board the Polish liner Batory.

Gubitchev, a former United Nations official, was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment for espionage, which was suspended if he left the country. He elected to return to Russia.—Reuter.

## U.S. SHIPMENTS OF RUBBER

**Washington, March 20.** Shipments of rubber and rubber products from the United States in January dropped 34.8 per cent under a year ago, the Commerce Department said today.

Shipments for the month totalled US\$7,360,917 against US\$10,732,102 the preceding month and US\$11,283,431 in January, 1949.

Only twice before since 1945—in November, 1948 and November, 1949—have these exports been lower than in January, 1950.

Further declines in exports of U.S. rubber manufactures are expected, the Department added, noting that foreign rubber factories are operating at high levels and are able to satisfy most foreign requirements for rubber products.—Associated Press.

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ROYAL INTEROCEAN LINES		
ARRIVALS SAILINGS		
SINGAPORE, JAVA PORTS and MACASSAR	IN PORT 8th Apr.	25th Mar. 10th Apr.
"TJISADANE" .....		
"TJITJAENGKA" .....		
MANILA, EAST & SOUTH AFRICA & SOUTH AMERICA	24th Mar. 15th Apr.	10th Apr. 4th May
"BOISSEVAIN" .....		
"STRAAT BOENDA" .....		
"STRAAT MALAKKA" .....		
"TEGELBERG" .....	13th May	1st June
JAPAN	27th Mar. 9th Apr.	20th Mar. 17th Apr.
"BERLAGE" .....		
"BOISSEVAIN" .....		
"STRAAT BOENDA" .....		
"STRAAT MALAKKA" .....		
"TEGELBERG" .....	2nd May 31st May	15th May
Agents: HOLLAND—EAST ASIA LINE		
EUROPE via MANILA and MALAYA	ARRIVALS SAILINGS	
"HOOGKERK" .....	10th April early May	2nd April 2nd May
"MEERKERK" .....		
"RYNKERK" .....	Early June	early June
Through B/L issued to Mediterranean and Northern European ports.		
JAPAN	1st April 1st May	17th April early May
"HOOGKERK" .....		
"MEERKERK" .....		
"RYNKERK" .....		
PEKING'S BUILDING TELEPHONES: 28015 TO 280175		
CHINESE AGENTS: 2, CONNAUGHT ROAD, C, HONG KONG, 2218-2219		

AMERICAN PIONEER LINE		
to and from Atlantic Coast Ports of the United States and Far Eastern Ports		
NEW FAST CARGO SHIPS		
ARRIVALS FROM ATLANTIC		
"PIONEER WAVE" .....	Mar. 27	
"PIONEER SEA" .....	Apr. 10	
"PIONEER COVE" .....	Apr. 28	
SAILING TO MANILA		
"PIONEER WAVE" (via Fusan) .....	Mar. 28	
"PIONEER SEA" .....	Apr. 11	
"PIONEER COVE" (via Yokohama, Takubari) Apr. 29		
SAILINGS TO NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA via JAPAN & PANAMA CANAL		
"AMERICAN REPORTER" Arr. Apr. 3 Sails Apr. 5		
"PIONEER LAKE" .....	Apr. 8	Apr. 10
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DE LA RAMA LINES		
Sailing to New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Via Japan and Pacific coast ports		
M.V. "AGAMEMNON" .....	23rd Apr.	
Arriving via Manila from		
U.S. ATLANTIC & PACIFIC COAST PORTS		
M.S. "DONA NATI" .....	due 26th Mar.	
M.V. "BENGAL" .....	due 12th Apr.	
M.S. "DONA ANICETA" .....	due 30th Apr.	

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	Tel. 30331/8	
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EAST ASIA	EAST COAST U.S.A.	ALL PORTS
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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after March 27, 1950 will be subject to rent.

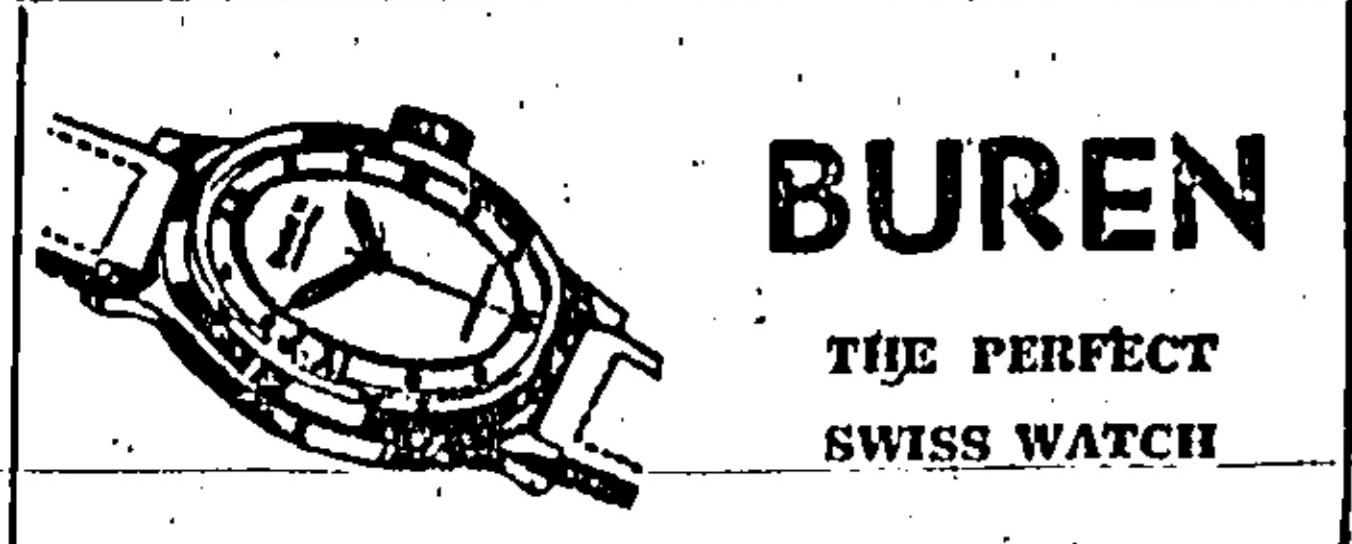
All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before April 3, 1950 or they will not be recognised.

No fire insurance will be effected.

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All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns where they will be examined in the presence of Messrs. Goddard and Douglas on March 24,





# CHINA MAIL

HONG KONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1950.

## CHINESE YMCA WIN COLONY BADMINTON LEAGUE TITLE

(By "ARGONAUT")

### High standard of tennis in HKCC final

A high standard of tennis was seen yesterday when M. Heenan played J. B. Hawthorn in the finals of the Hong Kong Cricket Club Singles Championship.

The game was abandoned after the third set on account of darkness and will be replayed either tomorrow or Friday.

M. Heenan played an aggressive game to win the first two sets, but Hawthorn came into the picture in the third stanza and with greatly improved service and accurately placed drives won the third set.

The first set was a long drawn-out affair, but Heenan's steady service and more dependable drives told out and he finally won the set at 10-8.

Hawthorn did not seem to get his American-twist service to work in the first two sets and gave away many valuable points by double faults especially in the initial set.

Heenan continued in winning vein in the second set, annexing the first four games with powerful drives and smashes which Hawthorn could not cope with.

### More and more power

However, Heenan dropped his own service to make it 4-1. Then, by adding more and more power to his drives, he made the score 5-1. Again he began to overdrive, and lost the next two games.

He finally won the set at 6-3 after several deuces had been called.

Hawthorn was a different man altogether in the third set. His service improved beyond recognition and his returns of Heenan's most powerful drives often caught Heenan on the wrong foot.

Then Heenan seemed to have lost his fine control and his drives were either netted or too long.

Hawthorn won game after game and led 5-0. Heenan tried hard, but his opponent was not to be denied and he finally had to concede the set after winning only one game.

### RUGGER RESULTS

London, March 20.—In-Rugby Union games—played today, North beat Cross Keys by 14 points to eight, while Aberthury held Abberavon to a goalless draw.—Reuter.

The Chinese YMCA won the Colony Senior Men's League Badminton Championship for 1950, when they defeated the holders, Hong Kong University, by six sets to three at Club do Recreio last night.

For their victory which now gives them their third league title this season, the Y had to thank their second pair of C. K. Lee and W. F. Foo who paved the way with a brilliant three-set win.

Although the issue seemed to be a foregone conclusion to the huge crowd present when the undergrads took the court without their two top-notchers, H. T. Seah and S. A. Vanar, the University boys put up the most fighting display yet seen this season.

It was a neck-to-neck race for the greater period of the night and it was not until the second last game of the evening that they conceded defeat.

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